

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Research Methods in Forensic Psychology
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	7
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	PSY7056

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>This module builds upon your undergraduate and previous experience of research in psychology, and begins to prepare you to undertake advanced independent research. This module will provide you with research knowledge and skills applicable to advanced scholarship in the discipline of forensic psychology. You will develop knowledge and a critical understanding of a variety of research designs and data collection techniques and methods, and will be able to select and use the most appropriate ones to effectively plan and carry out empirical research. You will also develop practical skills in a range of data analysis techniques using statistical software, and will learn how to successfully interpret and report research results.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<p>Potential topics may include confidence intervals, t-test, correlation, factor analysis, and qualitative methods.</p>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>
<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
	<b>1</b> Demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding of a variety of quantitative and qualitative research methods and methodologies as well as key statistical concepts.
	<b>2</b> Make informed decisions regarding the choice of the appropriate inferential statistics based on the research question/hypothesis and the type of data.
	<b>3</b> Successfully use software packages to analyse and interpret research data, and answer a research question.
	<b>4</b> Demonstrate the capacity to report on results in line with the APA guidelines.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4		X	

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities		Hours
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable		24
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE		36
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams		140
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>		200